

## School Board Incumbents Seeking Reelection

### Mahmarian, Romano Announce Candidacy

Board of Education president Richard E. Mahmarian and regular member Caesar Romano announced their candidacy for reelection this week. The two incumbents join 21-year-old Steven Rogers, who announced his intentions two months ago.

The field of candidates to date is unexpectedly small for the two seats up for grabs, but local observers feel the race will heat up and the field swell before the deadline.

Mrs. Mary Shader, secretary-business administrator, reports that as of Tuesday afternoon, only four persons have taken out petitions for the Board race. Besides Mahmarian, Romano and Rogers, a Mrs. Evelyn T. Palaia of 76 Fredericks Street has taken out a petition. Mrs. Palaia, though, has yet to announce her intentions publicly.

This year's deadline for filing petitions is January 4 and Mrs. Shader reports that it is not unusual for the majority of candidates to file just before deadline day.

"To date I have four petitions going out but none have been returned yet," reports Mrs. Shader. "This is normal though and I expect many candidates to take out and then file petitions within the last couple of days."

Mrs. Shader explained that this year the day of the election, which is always the second Tuesday in February, comes extremely late, on the 13th. Therefore, she added, the deadline day, which is always 40 days prior to the election, is later.

"Usually the deadline for filing comes up just after Christmas but this year it's much later. About as late as you can get," she explained.

Both Mahmarian and Romano are seeking second consecutive terms to the School Board. The two were elected together in February of 1971. Rogers, an officer in the U.S. Air Force, announced his candidacy over two months ago. The 21-year-old resident is the youngest ever to run here. He resides on Rocco Street with his parents and is a graduate of Belleville High School.

Although to date there are only three candidates announcing, local observers expect a large field to run in February; perhaps larger than last year's six hopefuls, when G. Fred Burlazzi and James Risoli were elected.

Romano, announcing his intentions this week, said "I am seeking reelection because there is much more that I can contribute to the growth of our educational system."

"I believe my experience in matters pertaining to the Board can be beneficial in the coming years. My interest and dedication to public service has given me an acute awareness of what must be done to improve our system. Many new programs have been instituted under my guidance and I've been a part of the inception of many new and innovative programs here."

"But there is much more that I can contribute to the growth of our educational system. We've come a long way in my years on the Board but we've just begun to move. Since my office is located in Town I have been more available to circulate throughout the school system and witness the affects of the

policy decisions made by the Board. I hope to continue overseeing those programs instituted here," Romano added.

Mahmarian, who was elected School Board president at the 1972 reorganizational meeting, announced his candidacy for reelection last week. His opening statement is as follows:

"I am seeking reelection because I believe there is much I can contribute through continued public service. Many of the programs which we have researched during the past 12 months need to be implemented. We have spent considerable effort

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Caesar Romano  
Another Term



Richard Mahmarian  
Board President



Steven Rogers  
Youngest Ever

### Today in Jr. High

## Recreation Dept. Hosts Weightlifting Olympics

The Belleville Recreation Department sponsors the 1972 New Jersey District Amateur Athletic Union

weightlifting Junior Olympics and district championships today in the Boy's Gym of the Junior High School. From 40 to 75 top amateur weightlifters are expected to compete.

The public is invited to view the competition, beginning at 6 p.m. There will be no admission charge. Weighing begins at 5 p.m. According to Robert Cook, recreation director, applications to compete will be accepted to 6 p.m. today and persons wishing further information on the championships may call the Recreation House at 759-3142.

Today's contest will see two olympic lifts, the two-hand snatch, and the clean jerk. Of- ficial A.A.U. medals will be presented to all winners in both the District and Junior Olympic divisions.

Commissioner Michael Marotti will be on hand to open the competition and among officials to attend are N.J. District A.A.U. president Frank Bates and Junior Olympic chairman James Toth. Olympian Phil Grip-

paldi of Belleville will host the meet.

Several local entrants are expected and Cook reports that as many as 14 participants from the Belleville Barbell Club may compete, with representatives in both events.

## Officials Plead Use Driveways

An appeal to the owners of cars who have off-street parking to use them highlighted a recent meeting was held between Public Works Comm. Mary Senatore and Public Safety Comm. Robert Latera concerning parking problems affecting both Departments.

One problem discussed was that of parked vehicles, which impede the removal of snow by the Public Works plows. A parked vehicle causes the plow to operate far from the curb line and the removal of such cars by the Police Dept. is time consuming and expensive. It results in the Police posting signs in some cases, trying to get the vehicles moved and finally issuing summons and towing the cars away. In many cases the same results could be achieved by the owners of the vehicles moving them into their driveways, or parking areas when snow warnings are broadcast, stated officials.

The numerous weather reports on T.V. and the radio usually give ample warning of an impending snow storm. The driver who does move his car to the driveway, loses nothing and does increase the safety of his vehicle. In addition, he gives an assist to the plow operators and the police,

### Pass Salary Bill Too

## Commissioners Create Senior Citizen Position

A bill creating a senior citizen coordinator post was adopted on Tuesday's Board of Commission meeting.

The yearly salary ordinance for Town Hall employees calls for a 5.5 per cent in-

crease exclusive of increments. However, reports Town Treasurer Francis McCoy, a large majority of Town Hall employees have reached their maximum in steps.

Although the measure creating a senior citizen coordinator post was adopted without opposition, Mayor Joseph McGreevy, the sponsor of the legislation, said the post will not be filled until after the first of next year. McGreevy reported that monies to pay for the position will be federally funded and may come from the recently received revenue sharing funds. The position will be supplied, however, from next year's budget, so it will not be filled until after January 1.

Mrs. Sally Hood of 66

Fairview Place, herself involved with senior citizens on the County level, asked for a breakdown of the new position and the reasons why it was needed, though she stressed the point that she was not against the creation of such a post. McGreevy implied that the County was doing a better job coordinating senior citizens here.

"Nobody is taking proper care of our senior citizens," stated McGreevy. "This position would coordinate all activities of senior citizens in Belleville."

The position, which goes into McGreevy's Department of Revenue and Finance, would be supplied with a minimum salary of \$8,765 to a maximum of \$10,583 to be reached in six steps.

## Teen Is Candidate For Snowball Queen



Miss Janice Monahan

Miss Janice Monahan of 189 William Street, Belleville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Monahan, will represent St. Peter's CYO in the upcoming 25th annual Essex County Snowball Queen Contest.

The 1973 queen will be crowned at the silver anniversary Snowball Dance, scheduled for Friday evening, Jan. 12, at the Gilson Room in Saton Hall University. Tickets for the buffet-dance are priced at \$12 per couple and can be purchased from Miss Monahan or the Essex CYO office, 425 Bloomfield Avenue, Montclair.

This year's winner will succeed Miss Catherine Mathias of 75 Emmett Street, also of Belleville.

### Suspect had Mental History?

## Police Investigation Continues Into Christmas Eve Murder

Police this week are continuing with their investigation of the Christmas Eve murder and stabbing on Joralemon Street that has resulted in the arrest of a 31-year-old resident.

Charged with murdering his wife and stabbing his three-year-old daughter is Michael R. Duganier of 675 Joralemon Street, who is employed as a meat-cutter at the Shop-Rite Supermarket in Little Falls. Police report the suspect, now being held without bail in Essex County Jail, has no previous arrest record but that he may have been treated previously as a mental patient. Local officials also hinted that there may be one or more persons implicated in the case that are

not being mentioned at present because it may prove a detriment to the handling of the investigation.

Duganier, who moved into the Joralemon Street apartments with his family about a year and one-half ago, was arrested early the evening of Christmas Eve by state police shortly after attempted to register for a room at the Playboy Club-Hotel in McAfee. According to a state police spokesman, Duganier was detained at the Club by security officials after the Belleville, still wearing his bloodied clothes, attempted to register for a room there.

The body of his wife, Mrs. Patricia Duganier, was discovered on the floor of the

couple's apartment. Police said the woman was dead upon their arrival. She was reportedly found in a pool of blood with more than 30 stab wounds.

Belleville police were alerted to the crime, according to Deputy Chief Frank Haight, when a neighbor found three-year-old Michelle Lee Duganier passed out in

the apartment hall, suffering from multiple stab wounds. The neighbor called police at about 5 p.m. and Fireman Ken Bedford and Patrolman Ronald Edwards were among the first to arrive at the scene and administer emergency treatment to young Michelle.

Michelle this week is reported resting "in fair condition" (Continued on Page 5)



## Golden Comments

By James R. Golden

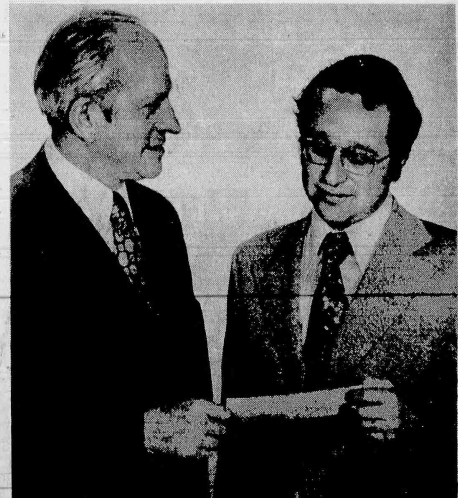
Joe Ganley of the Star-Ledger's Washington Bureau explained in a recent story how easy it is for new House members of Congress to make the most of taxpayer's dollars. He explains that new lawmakers are given a new 204 page "Congressional Handbook" which outlines the long list of extra benefits and emoluments that are provided for their care and comfort by a generous government when he goes to work in Washington, D.C. The new solon will find he's entitled to an allowance of \$157,092 a year to pay a 16-member staff to help him run his office at the National's Capital and in his home district. The only restriction is he can't pay a staffer more than \$30,600 and no less than \$11,200 a year and none may be related to him. An office of placement and office management is available, free, if help is sought. Usually home talent get the jobs as patronage pay-offs. Assistance abounds. The office of the Clerk of the House does almost anything but shine shoes and the

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## Market Bandit Halted

The Essex County Grand Jury will receive the case of a Paterson man suspected of holding up a Belleville supermarket in one of a string of armed robberies of area grocery stores. Judge Edward Abramson referred the case from Belleville court Thursday.

James Coleman, 30, of 9 Governor Place is charged with forcing William Tice, manager of the Acme supermarket on Washington Avenue to turn over \$3,000 in cash at 7:29 p.m. on December 5. Witnesses said the suspect had a revolver stuck in his belt.



HOLIDAY FUND received a big boost this week when Lester Demler (right), president of the Belleville Lions Club, presented Bob Gaccione, a trustee of the Craig Fund, with a \$100 check. Fund assists handicapped Belleville residents.

## Chamber will Laud New Year's Baby

For the eighth consecutive year the Belleville Chamber of Commerce will be honoring the first new local resident of the year born at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital.

The honoring of the first Belleville born baby will be handled again by Harry French, and special projects chairman Mrs. Sol Sherman. In line for the new year baby and its mother and father are several gifts and surprises, to be provided through the efforts of local merchants and businessmen. The special celebration is provided through the cooperation of Clara Maass and the Chamber of Commerce.

**Tombrock's Mrs. Gist Attends College Confab**  
Mrs. Jessie M. Gist, Assistant to the President for Community Affairs and Director of the Educational Opportunity Fund at Tombrock College, West Paterson, recently attended a meeting of the Board of Directors, of which she is a member, of the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges.

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## Peter J. O'Connor New Bank President

The Bank of Bloomfield has a new president — Peter J. O'Connor.

O'Connor, previously the executive vice president of the bank, also will serve on the board of directors.

An Essex County native, O'Connor joined the bank five months ago. Previously, he was an assistant secretary for the Irving Trust Company. Earlier in his career he was a senior accountant and consultant for Peat, Marwick, Mitchell, & Co., and an account executive with Kidder, Peabody & Co., Incorporated, both of Newark.

A 1962 graduate of Holy Cross College, O'Connor earned his MBA from Rutgers in 1963. He is a certified public accountant and a member of the Essex County Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, the board of directors of the Holy Cross Club of New Jersey,

and Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament in Roseland. Last month, he was elected to the board of directors of the Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce. He is a former officer of the West Essex Jaycees.

O'Connor took office December 15, succeeding Thomas J. Carlson who resigned.

Looking to the future of the nine-year-old bank, O'Connor said:

"We at the Bank of Bloomfield feel strongly committed to providing additional and improved services to our customers. For example, we have recently extended our hours. We now provide 68 banking hours a week, including Saturday hours. Additionally, the bank is installing modernized, pneumatic-tube, drive-up units at the main office. "It is our feeling that, in



Peter J. O'Connor  
Heads Bloomfield Institution

order to continue the personal service that our customers expect, we must remain a bank with an emphasis on the community in which we are located — we want the people of Bloomfield to feel that we are really their bank. We are owned and managed by area people and we are dedicated to serving the area with friendliness and efficiency."

Philip B. Brooks, chairman of the board, in announcing O'Connor's appointment, said: "I regard the appointment of Mr. O'Connor as a symbol of our continued effort to be a more effective personal-service bank. He combines the sound management experience, the fiscal management skills, and the youthful dynamics necessary for improved service to our customers."

O'Connor has spent his entire life in the area. He has lived in North Arlington, Bloomfield and Montclair. He now lives at 5 Park Lane in Caldwell with his wife and three sons.



**PRIDE OF THE GROUP** — Horace Knox (left) president of the local Board of Realtors congratulates Assemblyman Carl A. Orechio (right) as Orechio was selected by the group as their nominee for "Realtor of the Year."

## Assemblyman Orechio Feted by Realtors

Assemblyman Carl A. Orechio was honored at a New Jersey Association of Realtor Boards luncheon Thursday at Haddon Hall as one of the group's 39

recipients of Community Service Awards.

Orechio was cited by the Board of Realtors of Nutley, Belleville, Bloomfield and Woodbridge, and nominated by that group as "Realtor of the Year" for NJARB.

The featured speaker at the luncheon was Bud Tucker, president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

Orechio has owned the insurance and real estate agency which bears his name at 47 Washington Avenue since 1944. He was elected to the State Assembly last year and had served as Nutley's Commissioner of Parks and Public Property from 1960 to 1968.

Orechio is a member of numerous charitable organizations and service clubs. He has served as chairman of Nutley's Sister Kenny Foundation Committee, the Heart Fund Drive, the Easter Seal Campaign and the 1971 United Community Fund Drive.

The assemblyman has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Nutley Chapter of the American Red Cross and the Nutley Martin Luther King Memorial Committee and has sponsored

### Two Men Fined For Fist Fighting

Two men were fined \$10 each by Judge Edward Abramson December 14 in Belleville court after pleading guilty to charges of fighting.

Robert G. Whipple of 394 Centre Street in Nutley and Albert V. Vollerio of 72 Mount Prospect Avenue in Belleville were arrested September 12 on Union Avenue by Officer Joseph Simonetti.

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## Local Firm Buys New Company

ETAMCO Industries, Belleville, has acquired the Tasco Housewares Division of Turner and Seymour, Inc., Torrington, Conn. The announcement was made by Etamco president Robert N. Cox.

"According to Cox, the two companies have agreed in principle on the acquisition, which is expected to be ratified before the end of 1972. The amount involved was undisclosed.

Etamco is already a major producer of housewares and kitchen gadgets which the company markets through its Kenberry Division. Cox said, and the acquisition of the Tasco line of more than 60 housewares items will greatly strengthen the company's position in the housewares market.

"The Tasco housewares line will fit in perfectly with our Kenberry gadget line and rank us right up top in this industry," Cox said.

## Moves Quarters

## Barbetta Agency In Bigger Office

The Barbetta Agency, leading North Jersey realty firm and business broker has moved to new and larger quarters at 234 Washington Avenue, Belleville. The company has been based at 80 Washington Avenue.

The firms new offices were formerly the local headquarters of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Victor J. Barbetta said that the move, the third expansion

for the company in 12 years, was made necessary by continued growth of both real estate and business brokerage departments.

### State Collegiate Veterans Meet at Paterson College

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DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL Robert Klausner, 25, of 725-208 Joralemon Street was recently sworn into his new position with the state Division of Criminal Justice. Shown at ceremonies are (l-r) Criminal Justice Director Evan W. Jahos; Attorney General George F. Kugler Jr.;

Klausner and his wife, Robin, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Klausner. The Belleville resident was one of 20 persons who earlier had been admitted to the New Jersey Bar.

## Frank Pomaco, An Attorney In Town Is Inducted Into Belleville Lions Club

The Belleville Lions Club inducted Frank Pomaco as a new member at the December

14 meeting held at the Fountain Restaurant. Pomaco is an attorney associated with

the law offices of Robert A. Gaccione in Belleville. Henry Lewis performed the induction ceremony.

It was announced that the Belleville Lions Club will host the Belleville Rotary Club at a joint meeting to be held at the Fountain Restaurant on December 21. At this meeting the Belleville Lions Club will present a check for \$500 to a representative of Clara Maass School of Nursing for scholarships.

After the meeting a delegation of the Lions Club visited the Children's Shelter of Essex County in Belleville. President Lester Demler of the Lions Club presented a portable cassette tape recorder to Mrs. Arleen Kenney, Superintendent of the Shelter and Mrs. Linda Fletcher, who is in charge of the pre-school program.

Mrs. Kenney said that the gift was appropriate at this time because it would help make the Christmas programs more meaningful for the pre-school children.

The Shelter is an Essex County institution that provides temporary care to neglected, abused and abandoned children from 3 to 16 years of age. The company

now employs over forty persons. Branch offices, at Clifton and Irvington, will be unaffected by the move.

## He's Fined \$50 For Assaulting

Dennis P. Catala of 31 Bell Street was fined \$50 by Judge Edward Abramson December 13 after he pleaded guilty in

Belleville court to a charge of assault and battery. Catala was accused of striking and knocking down Harold Young, 16, on October 20 at the intersection of Watessing and Sanford Avenues.

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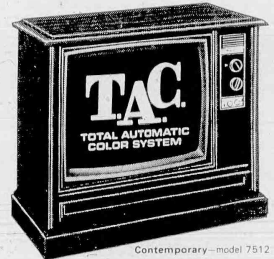
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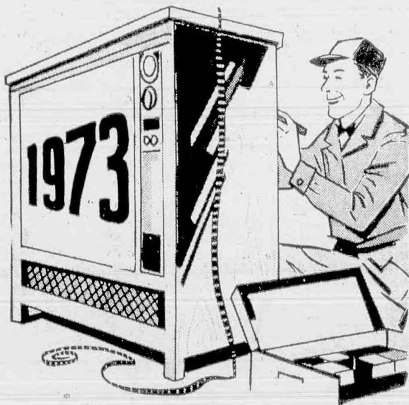
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## Belleville, the Beautiful, the Prosperous

Allan Crisp, Belleville's historian, is a gentleman who tells us that the name given our community, Belleville, means beautiful.

We think Belleville is beautiful. A drive around town will convince any of the doubtfuls among our readers that Belleville not only is a beautiful town but is a prosperous town. During this holiday season local stores have been bustling with shoppers. At almost every shopping area long lines of waiting automobiles were driven by people anxious to find a parking space, visit local stores and spend their money.

Our esteemed columnist, James "Jim" Golden, has been finding fault with the Washington Avenue-Town Hall sector of our business community. Jim thinks the area has fallen upon bad times. Jim thinks the Chamber-of-Commerce is decadent and dying.

Whatever Jim thinks, he has a right to his beliefs. However while it is a fact that the major retail merchant closed his doors across from Belleville's Town Hall, the Pathmark chain store, it is surprising to learn that area merchants have been doing a thriving business this Christmas Season. Some area merchants have informed us business was never better — and judging by the pedestrians crowding the sidewalks finding it difficult to gain entrance into some of the stores because of the many shoppers, it is easy to accept the merchant reports as fact.

True any organization, especially a Chamber of Commerce, whose members volunteer their time to improve our community without compensation will not get 100% attendance at any meeting. However

it is a fact that monthly board meetings are attended by at least 60% of the membership. This is a rather high participation of member activity.

We believe the Washington Avenue-Town Hall business area is vibrant — is alive — is prosperous — and after all this is said — of course there is room for improvement. But no one achieves improvement without help from others toward the goal. No amount of carping criticism will establish positive strides.

What Belleville — its merchants — and its citizens need is the good will and health of those among us who believe Belleville is one of the better towns in America.

We have honest, competent, dedicated officials running Town Hall and our school system. Belleville is uniquely located with a high degree of industrial establishments. Belleville also has lovely, attractive residential areas. Belleville's greatest asset is its fine people.

As we close the books on the old year and look forward to welcoming 1973 it behooves all of us to accent the positive; for the negatives will never escape the attention of these carping critics among us who will find fault with anything — who can see something bad in almost anything good.

And so to our columnist, our colleagues on the staff, our readers, our advertisers, our public officials — thanks for helping move Belleville ahead — keep up the good work in 1973.

*Frank A. Orechio*

## Office of Consumer Protection

Legislation introduced last week by Essex Assemblyman Carl A. Orechio to cover Office of Consumer Protection employees with civil service protection is a meritorious bill and should command the support of all legislators interested in protecting the public.

It has taken two years for the Office of Consumer Protection to develop a competent staff which could deal efficiently with the thousands of consumer complaints.

If the Orechio bill is not passed it may well mean the Office of Consumer Protec-

tion, as we know it today, would be exposed to the possibility of total dismemberment. In such a circumstance to reach the high degree of efficiency which characterizes the O.C.P.'s current operation it would take about another two years, meanwhile diminishing the protection which the public needs and deserves.

*Frank A. Orechio*

## Valley Forge

One of the most discouraging Decembers for Americans was that in 1777, after the battles of Brandywine and Germantown, which led to the occupation of the nation's capital at Philadelphia that autumn.

Washington had kept his army intact, which numbered about 11,000 men, and he

moved it into a strong position about twenty-four miles northwest of Philadelphia. One reason was that the position was easily situated for defense and another was that Congress was then sitting in York and from Valley Forge, Washington was in a position to block the British if they moved on the temporary capital.

## Seems Only Yesterday

# Library May Not Receive Monies For New Branch

By Elaine Auerbach

Five Years Ago

Grace Harris, executive director of the Passaic Valley Citizens Planning Association and Edward Hebert, local Planning Board chairman, appeared before the local Chamber of Commerce to win that organization's support for the land use portion of the proposed new master plan, which was to be unveiled for public speculation January 25 at the high school. While the Chamber members made no official stand or approval of the land use plan, they were sympathetic toward the statements and suggestions made by Miss Harris.

Belleville's citizen of the year for 1957. Those who received an honorable mention were Esther Adams, Edward Carney, Robert Cook, Edward Littig and Irma Ryer.

The Essex County Park Commission turned down the proposal of the Nutley and Belleville Town Commissions that in return for park and recreational areas lost in the sale of the Passaic River Park, which gave room for a six-lane expressway, the county board acquire a small amount of land needed to preserve the Third River frontage by building a park on both sides of the stream from Harrison Street to Joralemon Street.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

The Tugoli Park Club elected officers with Generoso Prezioso named president for 1948. Others elected were Frank Zarro, Ralph Fiorgino, Thomas Roselli, Matt Petti, Sabino Prezioso and Joseph Pelosi.

News headlines in Belleville — looking backward as the new year arrived — had been highlighted by features concerning the terrific housing shortage in town and throughout the nation. Despite the temporary housing project for veterans, providing 73 families with homes, Mayor Tully had on file more than 450 applications for living accommodations from veterans.

A new design, the first in nearly 40 years, was selected by the Belleville Rotarians as their future banner according to an announcement made by Douglas Wadsworth, club president. Joyce Zena, a 17-year old Belleville High School senior, was selected as the winner from some 20 designs submitted by the art department.

Charles Dugan, Heart Month chairman of Essex County, announced the appointment of Joseph Grosch as head of the Heart Month Drive in Belleville. Hundreds of canvassers were to be required with each one visiting 15 to 20 neighbors during the month of February.

The Rev. Peter Deckenbach, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, was chosen

Public Safety Director Noll announced the appointment of Captain Emerson Bush to fill the vacancy of deputy chief created by the retirement of Robert Anderson. The safety director also declared that the promotion would enable the police department to have a ranking officer on duty 24 hours a day.

Forty Years Ago

Patrolman Edward Leighton, who had been reduced from the rank of captain by Public Safety Director William Clark, appealed to the Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari reviewing the action which resulted in his demotion. Leighton contended that he neither "directly nor indirectly" requested that Clark reduce his rank.

Fifteen Years Ago

The Rev. Peter Deckenbach, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, was chosen

## Ellie Asked To help Out With 1st Interracial Bank

A PUBLIC THANK YOU to Terry and Joe Shanahan for their "spiritual bouquet" which arranged for Edith and me to participate in the spiritual benefits of 800 special Masses offered in honor of the Little Infant through January 2nd. I am told 200 of these Masses will be held on Christmas Day. How lucky can two people get? Beautiful people Terry and Joe.

RECEIVED A REMINDER via Christmas card that our former Nutley neighbors Marion, Susie and Charlie Gross are no longer with us. They're enjoying the farm life in Stillwater, New Jersey.

AND HOW CAN ONE EVER FORGET Rita Dacey that beautiful, dedicated woman who has given the title of social editor but Rita is a person that can never be replaced.

EVERY YEAR MY FRIEND PHIL

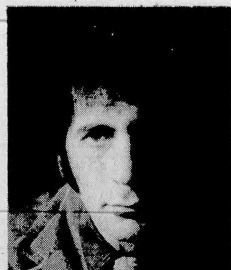
WILLKIE, son of the late Wendell Willkie, the 1944 GOP Presidential candidate sends a family photo as part of a lovely Christmas greeting. While the youngsters seem to grow up Phil seems to maintain his youth.

MOVIE PRODUCER Tom Ward has a new find — and of all places from Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The model's name is Kathy O'Donnell, the attractive daughter of a prominent model mother, Joan. The 13-year old Kathy has big things in store for her according to Tom Ward.

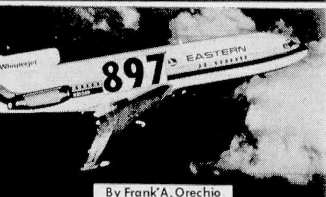
NEW YORK PLAYWRITE STAN PAPELL has the lead in a two character, two and a half hour comedy which is currently in rehearsal. The talented writer is the lead actor in his own play "Merrily, Merrily, Merrily." A backers' audition is scheduled shortly after 1973 opens its doors.



Kathy O'Donnell



Stan Pappell



By Frank A. Orechio

ELLIE HOWARD, the famous former New York Yankee catcher and current first base coach, was recently invited to become a member of the Board of Directors of the Home State Bank of Teaneck, the first interracial bank in the area. Ellie is bubbling over with enthusiasm enjoying the new challenge.

THE PROMINENT NYC FABIAN GALLERY which features Haitian art



HOLIDAY GREETINGS were received by friend Phil Wilkie, son of the late Wendell Wilkie, 1944 GOP presidential candidate, and his beautiful family. Greeting was in the form of this family photo with Frank, Wendell II, Laura, Philip Jr., Virginia, Philip, Benjamin and David Wilkie.

## Says Golden Is Diservicing News Drivers

To the Editor:

It would like to take exception to an article written by Mr. Golden in your Dec. 14, issue regarding newspaper drivers. Mr. Golden does a great disservice to an already much maligned group of men.

It seems that all the ills of the newspaper industry are heaped on the driver, because they are the only ones the public meets. He deals with the public in his position, does he say the public is always right?

I do not know where he got his facts, but I would like to correct a few of them. In the first place the drivers do not with the Star Ledger. Our Union does not have a contract with the Star Ledger to deliver the paper. We only have two men at the Ledger plant and they act as foremen-dispatchers, and they're only contact is with the mail room.

We do have a contract with Newark Newsdealers Supply Co. who distributes the paper, and they supply the trucks. The Ledger does not pay us. Since the death of The Newark News, where I formerly worked the Ledger circulation has increased tremendously. Not enough trucks to handle the extra work has been added, the result is that routes that formerly were able to give a good delivery cannot now do so.

The paper has also increased in size, putting an extra burden on the presses. That is our biggest problem, the fact that they stop running so often; we can do nothing but until our route is completed, which may mean getting started an hour or more late. A storekeeper or boy does not want to hear our excuse, he only wants his papers: Add bad weather or traffic and it increases our problem.

As to taking our anger out on a delivery boy, that simply is not true. We would not like anything better than have all our stops off on time because then we could get home sooner and go to sleep. As to dirty papers, that is the exception rather than the rule. Also some stops are left on corners, because it would mean extra blocks and some men do it also it is impossible to turn a large truck around where cars are parked or a dead street.

I hope this letter enlightens the public and Mr. Golden so that our side of the story can be told.

Sincerely yours,  
Richard B. Iaroli  
268 Graylock Pkwy., Belleville.

## Union President Criticizes Local Businessman

To the Editor:

Whereas A letter to the Editor appearing in a recent issue of the Belleville Times, appearing over the signature of a Larry Colalillo, in an attempt to knock and satirize a columnist of that paper whom the said Mr. Colalillo disagrees with, did so with a disingenuous refer to the role of the bus driver, any bus driver, as subjecting those engaged in such employment to "The hazards of pushing a bus day-in and day-out that are manifold: The cacophony of blaring horns, bleating buzzers, and droning exchange-buses, could frazzle the busman's nerves. It is obvious from his writings that the herky, jerky movement of stop and go traffic and years of over-exposure to carbon monoxide fumes have taken their toll."

Regardless of the letter writer's attempt to "get somebody on a personalized basis," he, being responsible for all appearing publicly in print, over his signature must be held accountable for his unprincipled practice of discrediting the professional role of the Union membership of the AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION.

The shoe store owner looked like a real shoemaker putting out such insulting remarks about men who ply such a respected trade. He owes every bus operator a public apology for his offensive writings. He certainly can't expect any sales from men he has insulted, nor from their families.

Maybe, the thing that may get this guy thinking straight is to boycott his store, then he can see how bad business can really get.

Yours truly,  
Frank Armentane  
President  
Amalgamated Transit Union,  
Division 819, Newark

## Film Maker Is Grateful

To the Editor:

I wish to take this opportunity through your valued columns to express publicly my appreciation and thanks for the fine cooperation of all who made possible the showing of the films of Belleville last Friday evening at the High School, in order that this pictorial record (which few, if any other towns have) of the Town from 1928 to 1944, and new scenes of 1972, could be turned over to the Belleville Historical Society for safe-keeping and future use, and where, of course, they belong.

Special mention of groups and individuals would take a long paragraph, but I would like to particularly express thanks to the Board of Education, and members in the School system, Mr. Raymond Smith and staff, the orchestra and Glee Club.

The Times-News deserves accolades for giving such outstanding support to this affair. Mr. Orechio, Mr. John Bunevich, who did a tremendous job in all phases, columnists Pat Diana and James Golden.

I would also like to thank Allan Crisp and Ed O'Neill of the Society for their all-out efforts in bringing this showing to fruition successfully, and for making possible the purchase of the films for the Society, and the Town. Many members gave their time and donations to this cause, as well.

Last, but not least, was the opportunity afforded that night of meeting old friends whom I had not seen in years.

Many thanks and regards to all again.  
Sincerely yours,  
Neil Horne  
105 Westover Avenue, West Caldwell

# Browsing Belleville with Pat Diana

(write me at 104 Overlook Ave. or call 751-6861)

As I'm writing this, countdown for Christmas is three days and three hours...it's a hectic time of year, but what impresses me is more good is done for others during this season, than all year long. There's one great project going on in town that just may turn out to be a 365-day endeavor.

Members of the Junior Red Cross - in all schools - have been collecting canned goods for Senior citizens and needy people. According to the Red Cross Director, Mrs. Sophie Bade - "the office is busting out at the seams" with all the goodies the kids have gathered. The Red Cross then sorts the different kinds of foods received and they are all turned over to the Welfare Department for distribution to many needy families in town. Mrs. Ceil O'Toole, director of Welfare said "for goodness sake, please see that those kids get credit. They were so enthusiastic and did so much in one week's short time, it's amazing." In the true spirit of the Holidays - giving rather than receiving, children up thru sixth grade collected canned soups, vegetables, fruits, jars of jellies and boxes of cookies, to be given to senior citizens and indigent families. Some youngsters also provided three poinsettia plants to brighten someone's holiday.

At School #7, Mrs. Anne Robinson, a fifth

grade teacher, was in charge of the project, and so much was collected, that the Public Works Department came to gather it and deliver it to the Welfare office. One of the mothers at that school, Mrs. Lorrie Tindall said "It's unbelievable to think that youngsters would jump on this project so quickly and completely." Hats off to the kids...and those who donated.

## Senior Citizen Plan

So much has been said about senior citizens and others finding difficulty in living on reduced incomes, a plan is in the works to continue this project year 'round. For example - if every family reading this column and those who don't read it, too - were to buy one extra can or box of foodstuff a week - think how great it would be - and how much it would help out others who can't meet today's rising prices. You might argue that we all have difficulty with inflation, but c'mon now...one extra can! more on this in the new year.

Speaking of School #7, Lorrie Tindall also told me about the Recreation Department's preschool program...seems they held graduation ceremonies last week and a Christmas party complete with Santa Claus, Robert Cook and Pat Nigro, take a bow - the parents

said you did a great job.

Olympic Bowling Alley's hosted a doubles tournament for kids the day after Christmas...maybe in the next issue we'll have some results.

Another good Christmas story - seems that School #7 found themselves without a Santa Claus helper at a crucial time - the Christmas program. One gentleman in town borrowed a uniform, and in between his shifts at work as a School Crossing guard in School #10 area, played Santa to all School #7 youngsters. He did an excellent job, visited each class and was very jolly and patient. What was exceptional, though, is that he kept the school and the children for "sharing Christmas" with him! Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus and he is Herman J. Boeglin of Garden Avenue.

"People", that up and coming group that we went will appear at Blue's on New Year's Eve. The youngsters have been a team for three years, formerly known as the Underground Lightbulbs. They have appeared on records, in magazines and are now sponsored by Muscara Music. Phil DeNeziano - guitar, Pam Natale, organ, Jeff Kinde - drums, Michelle Desmond - vocalist, Wayne Desmond - trumpet and John Mancini - base...make beautiful music together. Nick D'Amore is their business manager...and they do play special engagements. For information - 338-9425.

The Kiwanis Club of Branch Brook Belleville has some birthday celebrants - president Leonard Conrad - 12/21, director Harvey Gardner 12/22 and William Malencic 12/23. Frank and Lillian Pitt had an anniversary on 12/12, and Tom and Sally Jameson 12/27...happiness to all.

Perhaps some of you are like me...you do, or through...Nuttley. Well, by visiting Irvington last week I discovered a beautiful Christmas window depicting Christmas around the world and the artist was a Nutley barber - Mario Pavone at 551 Centre St. The display is so intricately made - in fact, it took some 300 hours to make it. Mr. Pavone makes this annually as a hobby, and understand he is well known in Nutley. This particular scene shows the countries and peoples of Africa, Holland and Bethlehem with minute people made of rubber. The mountains were made of papier mache' covered with natural clay...there is a real waterfalls quite nice. Mr. Pavone welcomes visitors to view his unusual creations.

## Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barron of 23 Davidson Street celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, on December 1, Ernest and Clara were feted at a dinner on Dec. 23, held at

## Holiday Fund Boosted

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National Bank, 237 Washington Avenue, Belleville, N.J., 07109. Additional contributions received to date include the Dept. of Public Works, \$20; the School No. 3 faculty and staff, \$25; P.R.S., \$150; St. High School faculty and staff, \$80;

in memory of Horace Goodenough from Miss Stacey Yaskell and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarvis of New Port Richey, Fla., \$15; Dorothy Crippen, \$5; the Baber family, \$10; Gertrude C. Moore, \$10; and holiday offering of faculty of School No. 8, \$35.

## Fewsmith Sets Special Music

Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church, on Union Avenue, Belleville, will be the scene of a special musical presentation on Sunday, Dec. 31, at the 10 a.m. service. The Chancel Choir, assisted by instrumentalists and a liturgical dance group, will be present "A Day For Dancing" by Lloyd Pfautsch, under the direction of Hazel Hulme, organist and choir director of the church, who is, at this time celebrating her 20th anniversary in this capacity.

Assisting in the service will be Ann Lewis, organist of Montgomery Presbyterian Church, Belleville, Pamela Coon, Soprano and Rob Dorival, drums, and Susan Griwert, Tambourine and finger cymbals.

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Town and Campus in West Orange, by their children and 40 family members and friends gathered for this special event.

Some of the family include the couple's daughter, Mrs. David Gonsnak of Miami with her husband and three children - Evan, Brett, and Kathy; Also, Mrs. Florence McClelland and her four children of Rahway - Donna, Michael, David and Cheryl. It was a wonderful evening and one that will long be remembered. Happy Anniversary.

## Pre-Christmas Blues

A standard ailment this time of year, right? I was looking over some back columns and in 1969 I wrote about not mailing my Christmas cards on time...and I promised I would write 1970 cards during the summer...promises, promises. Well, most of you know I remarried this year. The other night, I was writing Christmas cards and notes about my new husband...I looked in a cupboard and found the unmailed 1970 Christmas cards...sorry about that! I then had to throw them all out, as we are no longer just "Pat, Linda and Sue"...we've added an anchor! "Fritz, Pat, Linda and Sue".....

I had a special surprise planned for Christmas morning for my hubby. You see, I've added a few nice heroes and there, (I'd like to keep these "here", but subtract those "there") So, I secretly enrolled in a figure salon and on my lunch hours I would pop an Ayle candy into my growing tummy and rush off to partake of half an hour of exercises. I planned to write a poem about all the starving hours and relentless, grueling exercises I went through, just to make me a skinnyminnie. All for the love of you-know-who. I think I lost more weight dashing to the exercise school and back to the office, than I did in actually working out. So, seventy four hours from now, it will be Christmas morning...and, honey, I did lose...a LITTLE...that is if you look real close.

## Requests To Santa

I'm glad my daughters have grown out of the stage where their requests to Santa included bicycles, Tommy-guns and other gems that dear old me had to put together. I added pounds (instead of grey hairs) trying to read the instruction booklets.

Now the girls will be happy to get more feminine things - nail polish, clothes, etc. and as for me, I'll be glad they'll stop using mine!

To one and all, a very, very Happy New Year...and I resolve...to try and get more news...from YOU!

## Santa Visits School 8

School 8 had a surprise when Santa showed up on their last day of school. It was a delight to the children as he visited all the classrooms and handed out candy canes. He was accompanied by the school choir.

Santa Claus was played by the school principal Thomas Cryzka.

## Golden Comments

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Library of Congress provides all kinds of legislative services, including experts, most of them PhD's, to do research, prepare position papers, write speechesdo anything to prepare a thesis for a master's degree.

To tell the folks back home what he's doing for them he has access to facilities to make radio or television tapes at prices way below the commercial rates. Both Party organizations help their members tell their story properly by offering services that include photography, still or movie layouts and design of things like newsletters, brochures, billboards, posters and production of slides.

House majority offices will print newsletters, questionnaires and similar items and provide bulk mailing services, including addressograph work, folding and inserting. Another office keeps mailing lists in a computer for easy distribution of information.

All this is available at excellent rates and most of the services may be paid for from the congressman's stationery account. Any number of federal publications are available which he can send free to constituents. Its a veritable gravy-train.

This way, the new congressman can be a novice and still look like a veteran if he takes advantage of the many things provided by a bountiful government. There is an axiom on the Hill that "if you can get here, you can stay here." Its little wonder with that kind help.

Now let's look at the personal benefits our congressmen get. In addition to their \$42,500 salary, they are automatically eligible for a \$45,000 life insurance policy costing \$26.82 a monthabout 60¢ per \$1,000, and they can buy another \$10,000 with premiums based on age.

The Congressmen and congresswomen have a choice of 31 different health plans, get consultation services from Walter Reed Army Hospital and Bethesda Naval Hospital or from private physicians and can arrange for treatment at special rates. Lists are kept by congressional offices for referral of family and staff. They have round-the-clock doctor service and complete X-ray, laboratory, pharmacy and physiotherapy and electrocardiograph services available at the Capitol Medical Center.

For their comfort in office they get a three-room suite with all the furnishings. As they acquire seniority the furnishings become plusher. They also get furniture allowance for their home district office, including carpets and drapes. They also get potted plants from the botanic gardens. For his wall he can borrow reproductions of paintings or they may opt to take \$2,250 per Congress, and he is entitled to \$18,000 trip trips per year for a member of his staff.

They also can have offices in his district in federal buildings. If no public space is available, the congressman is entitled to \$10 a month to rent private space. He gets an allowance of \$5,000 to furnish and equip the offices, plus a petty and drapery allowance of \$1,500.

He gets a telephone allowance of \$450 per quarter for district offices and when the Capitol he can park his car in an underground garage within easy access of his office. He can order ice when he wants to, get pictures framed for nothing. He gets free combs and brushes from the government and has access to a gymnasium, swimming pool, steam room, prayer room, dining facilities, a bank, first aid room, etc.

If the congressmanshould die in office, his widow automatically receive year's pay (\$42,500) and payment of funeral expenses up to \$2,000.

I'd say our Nation's lawmakers surely do take very good care of their interests. Little wonder our taxes keep soaring.

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# WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS IN SOCIAL SPOTLIGHT

## Miss Elaine M. DiBarba Bride Of James Francis Kearney



Mrs. James Kearney - Miss Elaine DiBarba

Miss Elaine Marie DiBarba, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. DiBarba of Freehold, formerly of Jersey City, and James Francis Kearney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kearney of 38 Perry Street, Belleville, were married October 14 in Our Lady of Victories Church, Jersey City.

The ceremony was performed by the groom's cousin, the Rev. Michael Hanly of St. Mary's Church, Elizabeth and a reception followed at The Manor, West Orange.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a Victorian styled gown of ivory candlelight sate-peau appliqued with pearl trimmed Alencon lace and fashioned with a high roseate collar, long sleeves and a full train.

Her veils, both elbow length and long, were held by a matching headpiece and she carried an old fashion round colonial bouquet of miniature roses centered with orchids and carnations and trimmed with fall leaves and babies breath.

Mrs. Raymond J. Fillweber of Sayreville was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Miss Janis Cozzetta, Miss Jean DeMartino and Miss Janet Palumbo, all of Jersey City and the groom's sister, Miss Marion Kearney of Belleville.

Their two piece Victorian gowns featured apricot ruffled blouses and chocolate brown skirts with ruffled hemlines. The waists were accented with wide belts, brown for the bride and apricot for the bridesmaids. They carried colonial bouquets of mums, carnations and fall leaves.

Michael Gioia of Long Island was best man. Ushering were Robert Scarpone of Greenbrook, Douglas Sytve of Union, Michael Bellone of Belleville and the bride's brother, Robert DiBarba of Freehold.

Mrs. DiBarba chose an apricot chiffon gown trimmed in satin with matching satin accessories. The groom's mother was in an aqua chiffon gown trimmed with beading and silver accessories. Corsages were white orchids tipped to match the gowns.

Mrs. Kearney, a graduate of Henry Snyder High School, Jersey City, attended Drake's Secretarial School and Fashion Institute of Technology, New York City. She is an executive secretary with Fred S. James & Company, insurance brokers in New York.

Mr. Kearney is a console operator with Allied Chemical Corporation, Morristown.

The couple are living in Nutley after honeymooning in California.

Maria MacMunn On Swim Team At Georgian Court

Continuing their successful season, the Georgian Court College Swim Team recorded its third victory against St.



Miss Barbara Boudreau

## Miss Boudreau Is Bride-Elect Of Mr. Calvert

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Boudreau of 8 Farmwood Terrace announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara to Gregory Calvert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Calvert of Clifton.

The troth was made known November 24.

Miss Boudreau, an alumna of Nutley High School, is with Grand Union Company, Clifton and is currently studying music with DeJon Academy of Creative Arts, Nutley.

Mr. Calvert, a graduate of Collegiate School, Passaic, attends Upsala College, East Orange, and is with Deluxe Cleaners, Clifton. During the summer, he is self-employed at G & G Ecologists. He is also alumni director at Passaic Collegiate.

The wedding will be held June 23, 1973.

## Lorraine Delikat, Mr. Ciampi Wed

Mrs. Lorraine Delikat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Messig of 416 Cortland Street was married November 24 to Michael Ciampi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Ciampi of Irvington.

Margaret Hoffman and Patsy DeMeola attended the couple and guests at the wedding were Ronald and Kimberly, children of Mrs. Ciampi's previous marriage.

Mrs. Ciampi, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pizapio of 76 Little Street, is a graduate of Belleville High School. Mr. Ciampi, an alumnus of St. Michael's High School, is with Clark Equipment,

John's University by a 59-27 total team score.

An outstanding performance was turned in by Maria MacMunn of 180 Centre Street. She performed the breaststroke in the Medley Relay and placed second in the 50 yard backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle.

Georgian Court College is located in Lakewood.



Miss Joanne Carlucci

## Miss Carlucci Is Fiancee Of Mr. Picatello

The engagement of Miss Joanne Lucille Carlucci of Newark to Larry P. Picatello also of Newark, was announced on Christmas Eve by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vito Carlucci. Mr. Picatello is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Louis Picatello.

The couple are graduates of Barringer High School, Newark. Miss Carlucci is a William Paterson College graduate where she received a bachelor of arts degree in Speech Correction. She will receive a Med. Degree in Deaf Education in March from Penn State.

Mr. Picatello received a bachelor of arts degree in business education from Montclair State College. He attended the New York University Graduate School of Business Administration and is presently enrolled in the MBA program at Fairleigh Dickinson University, Rutherford.

A reception followed at the Messig home following the ceremony.

## Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vaglio Are Honeymooning in Florida

Wedding vows were exchanged December 23 in Our Lady of Peace Church, New Providence, by Miss Lee Ann Featherstun of Orange, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wesley Featherstun of Bedford, Ohio, and Joseph Charles Vaglio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Vaglio of 34 Valley Road, Nutley.

The Rev. Russell Ditzel performed the ceremony which was followed by a reception at Sulphur Springs Inn, Berkeley Heights.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a white satin faille gown bordered with appliques of pearl embroidered Alencon lace on the dutchess neckline and long tapered sleeves and fashioned with a chapel train.

A cap of lace held her illusion veil and she carried white carnations, roses and lilies.

Miss Susan Huston of University Heights, Ohio, was her cousin's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Carol Kozub of Edison, Miss Charlene Vaglio of Nutley and Miss Catherine Walsh of Wayne.

Their gowns were of red velvet trimmed in white lace.

Andrew Nicastro of Garfield was best man with Steven Vaglio of Nutley and Charles and Donald Featherstun of Bedford ushering.

Mrs. Featherstun chose a green velvet gown with a corsage of red roses and carnations while the groom's mother was attired in pink velvet with a corsage of pink roses and carnations.

Mrs. Vaglio, received her bachelor of science degree in nursing from Seton Hall University and her master of arts in nursing from New York University. She is with Passaic County Community College.

Mr. Vaglio, an alumnus of Rutgers College of Pharmacy, is with American Hoechst Pharmaceutical, Somerville.

The couple are honeymooning in Florida and will live in Morristown.



Mrs. Joseph Vaglio - nee Lee Featherstun

## Bloomfield DAR Holds Xmas Party, Views Slides

The Evening Group of the Major Joseph Bloomfield Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its Annual Christmas Supper Party on December 7, at the home of the Regent, Mrs. Kenneth L. McCormick of Bloomfield. Mrs. Robert M. Van Court of Verona, chairman, presided. Mrs. Davis C. Greene of Upper Montclair and Mrs. Raymond Westcott of Cedar Grove, Hospitality Chairmen were in charge of arrangements.

Miss Gertrude Fowler, Vice-Regent and Schools Chairman, accepted Christmas gifts for the group's teenage protégé, Miss Ernestine Shedd, a student at DAR School, Tammessee, South Carolina.

## Juniors Invite All Interested To Meetings

At the New Year right by being a member of the Junior Woman's Club of Belleville. Women residing in Belleville who are between the ages of 18 and 35 and are interested in participating in civic and social philanthropic activities are invited to attend the January meetings of the Club which are held at the Women's Club, 51 Remore Place, at 8:00 p.m. Dates of the two meetings are January 8 and January 22, 73.

The Junior Woman's Club of Belleville strives to improve and serve the community by helping at the Children's Shelter and the Essex County Geriatric Center. Halloween and Christmas parties are given at the Club, and workshops were held to make Thanksgiving turkeys and Christmas decorations for geriatric patients in addition to Christmas caroling at the Center. The Club also sponsors a professional puppet show and a Dinner-Dance Show.

All is not work and fun for members because there are many fun activities within the Club itself such as a picnic, pot luck supper, Halloween party, candlelight howl, and many others.

Being a member of the Junior Woman's Club of Belleville is most rewarding, for one not only helps others while broadening her own horizons; but one also has the opportunity to meet and work with other women who share similar goals and interests. Feel free to bring a friend along and for further information please contact Mrs. Thomas Spillane at 759-0219.

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### Miss May Bove Will Marry Gennaro Pizza

Miss Columbia Bove announced the engagement of her sister, Miss May Bove of Vailsburg to Gennaro Pizza, son of Mrs. Angela Pizza of Vailsburg and the late Mr. Gennaro Pizza.

The bride-elect, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gennaro Bove, is with Newark Laborers' Pension and Welfare Fund.

Mr. Pizza is employed by the City of Newark Water Department.

### Terri Phillips, Mr. Sylvestro Will Be Wed

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips of Bloomfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Terri to Albert Sylvestro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sylvestro of 98 Magnolia Street, Belleville.

Miss Phillips, a graduate of Belleville High School, is with Walter Kilde & Company, Bloomfield.

Mr. Sylvestro, also an alumnus of Belleville High School, is a meat cutter.

### Troth Is Told Of Gail Sasso, Natale Ferrara

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sasso of 371 Chestnut Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Gail to Natale Ferrara Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrara Sr. of 98 East Centre Street.

The troth was made known November 16.

Miss Sasso, a graduate of Nutley High School, is with DeLuxe Check Printers, West Caldwell.

Mr. Ferrara Jr., also an alumnus of Nutley High School, is with A<sup>2</sup>-ance Construction Company, Clifton. He served two years in the Army.

### Angela DeRose, R.J. Cavalluzzi Are Affianced

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeRose of 71 Belmont Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela to Rocco Joseph Cavalluzzi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cavalluzzi of 145 Delevan Avenue.

The troth was made known Christmas Day.

Miss DeRose, an alumna of St. Cecilia's High School, Kearny, is majoring in general education at Jersey City State College.

Mr. Cavalluzzi, a graduate of Belleville High School, is majoring in industrial technology at Montclair State College. He is a member of the New Jersey National Guard.

### Louise Ferrara, David Simpson Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Natalie Ferrara of 98 East Centre Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Louise to David Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson of 29 Weston Street.

The couple are graduates of Nutley High School. Miss Ferrara is with Certified Metals and Mr. Simpson is with Three County Volkswagen.

The wedding will be held in July of 1973.

### Dellaguzza-Sarluc Troth Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. David Dellaguzza of 161 Verona Avenue, Newark, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura to Edward Sarluca of Long Branch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Sarluca of Irvington.

Miss Dellaguzza, a graduate of Barringer High School, Newark and Morris Harvey College, Charleston, West Virginia, is a teacher in Washington School, Kearny.

Mr. Sarluca, alumnus of Irvington High School and Morris Harvey College, is teaching and coaching at Keyport High School, Keyport. He served in the Army as staff sergeant.

The wedding will be held July 28, 1973.

### Administrator Presents Paper At Symposium

The clinical administrator of the Essex Child Development Center Garden School, a day-care program administered by the Belleville Board of Education for severely emotionally disturbed children, presented a paper at the third national association of social workers professional symposium in New Orleans on November 28th.

Robert J. Stepney, ACSW, prepared a paper for the health and mental health section of the symposium entitled "Social Injustice in Mental Health Services For Children."

During the past year, Mr. Stepney has been unit chairman of the National Association of Social Workers, a branch that comprises Union, Essex and Hudson Counties. He holds degrees in both special education and psychiatric social work.

man Eichler will be three Vice-Chairmen, Mr. Henry G. Riter IV, Mr. James J. Schweppes and The Rev. Dr. Larry McMaster, all of Montclair.

### Kennedy-Burke Betrothal Told; June Nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Kennedy of Bloomfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn, to John E. Burke, son of Mrs. Nicholas Sibilia of 22 Laurel Court, Belleville. Mr. Burke is also the son of the late Mr. John E. Burke, Sr.

A graduate of Caldwell College for women, the bride-elect is an English teacher with the Elizabeth Board of Education.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Montclair State College, where he served as vice-president of Phi Alpha Psi fraternity, is a Business Department chairman, also with the Elizabeth Board of Education.

### Wood Decay Or Termites-Which Is It?

Sometimes it takes experience to tell whether soft wood in a building is a result of termite injury or wood rot. If there are no channels and

### Diane G. Bove Walter Roche Plan Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien P. Bove of 71 Daily Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane Gale to Walter Anthony Roche, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roche of Netcong.

The troth was made known Christmas Eve at the bride-elect's home.

Miss Bove, a graduate of Nutley High School, attended Bloomfield College and is a medical assistant for Thoracic Cardiovascular Surgical Group, East Orange.

Mr. Roche, an alumnus of Morris Catholic High School, Denville, will receive his degree next month from Montclair State College.

the wood merely becomes spongy and soft, the trouble is wood rot, according to William F. Munk, senior county agricultural agent of Essex County.

The term "dry rot" is often used, indicating that some fungus may be living in completely dry material and still cause damage.

### Musical Program This Sunday At Feusmith

Feusmith Memorial Presbyterian Church, on Union Avenue, Belleville, will be the scene of a special musical presentation on Sunday, December 31, at the 11 a.m. service.

The Chancel Choir, assisted by instrumentalists and a liturgical dance group, will present "A Day For Dancing" by Lloyd Plautsch, under the direction of Hazel Hulme, organist and choir director of the church, who is, at this time, celebrating her 20th anniversary in this capacity.

"A Day For Dancing" is a group of nine Christmas carols of the rarely heard variety, which have been arranged in new settings.

Assisting in the service will be Ann Lewis, organist of Montgomery Presbyterian Church, Belleville, Pamela Coon, Soprano and Rob Annin, drums, and Susan Griwert, tambourine and finger cymbals. The dancers, all of whom have been coached by Miss Maureen, Nutley dance instructor are Lynn Giordano, Kathy Pastrik, Cathy Teuscher, Nadi Kozian and Ann Marie Kozian.

### Ahavath Achim Homecoming Week Is Set

Congregation Ahavath Achim will hold its annual College Homecoming Week the weekend of Friday night, December 29th, and Saturday morning, December 30th, 1972, at the Congregation at 125 Academy Street, Belleville.

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### Nativity Scene On View Again In Park Oval

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### Orpheus Club Concert For Lelia B. Crabb

Edyth Poynter, voice teacher of Nutley, was represented in the New Jersey 1972 Music Calendar as one of her students, Lelia Belle Crabb of Belleville performed for the Orpheus Club of Newark.

The Orpheus Club presented their first concert of the eighty-fifth season at the West Orange High School Auditorium December 16. Edyth Poynter of Nutley is no stranger to the performing arts in New Jersey or New York, having pupils in both the professional and semi-professional theatre.

Miss Crabb, during the past 16 years of study with Miss Poynter, has won every award the music Educators Association of N.J. offers, twice winning a New York Recital. In addition, she was the 1965 N.J. Student Winner in the Federation of Music Clubs bi-annual competition and the only voice student in the Eastern Region semifinals. She was finalist in their 1968 Aria Competition performing with the Teaneck Symphony. Most recently Miss Crabb was a semi-finalist in the 1972 Fletcher B. Overman Foundation auditions.

Lelia Belle is more familiarly known as Lee Crabb at the Halfpenny Playhouse where she played the Witch in Hanel and Gretel, Madame Ernestine in Little Mary Sunshine, Mother Abbess in Sound of Music and Nettie in Carousel.

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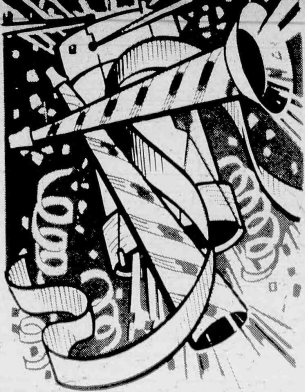
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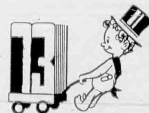
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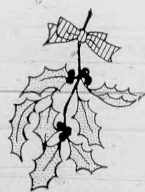
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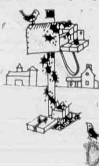
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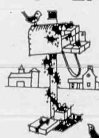
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News

## Bloomfield Playing Host

# Belleville Grapplers to Enter Holiday Tourney Saturday

By John McCarthy

When a champion wrestler leaves a school thru graduation there is generally a good junior varsity grappler who has been wrestling against the champ and can move into the vacated spot. But when a champion wrestling school leaves the scene with their last graduation there is a "wide open" gap to be filled.

That's the way that BHS wrestling coach Jim Silvestri views this Saturday's Bloomfield Holiday Wrestling Tournament. "The tournament will be wide open this year," commented Silvestri. "With a couple of breaks we can win it. But we've got three good schools in front of us."

These three are the trio of powers that all have good returning nuclei for their wrestling squads. Kearny, West Essex, and Seton Hall are the probable favorites in the tourney at Bloomfield High School. Saint Benedict's was the winner last year.

But the parochial school no longer exists. So the second place team from last season, West Essex, has the edge. Third place Belleville is tough but only has three returnees. Fourth place Kearny has a good number of vets and is always tough, while Seton Hall placed sixth last year only because of team problems such as illness and weight trouble.

One of the Hall wrestlers who missed last year will make the 106 pound weight class a real wrestling threat. Steve Armenio was the State and Regional Champ last year and returned this year to the same weight class, 106 pounds, making him even tougher.

Steve took the number one seeded spot Saturday and was followed by Jay Reynolds of Kearny at number two. Reynolds was the Bloomfield Champ last year at 98 pounds. Third seed went to Chico Lijo of Belleville who was a District Champ at 98 last year and second in the Districts. Lijo will open up Saturday morning against the sixth seeded Billy Hamilton. Lijo's beaten Hamilton twice, including by a pin in last Thursday's dual meet. But as Silvestri has said, "Lijo has got his work cut out for him."

Team Captain Brian Banda earned one of Belleville's two top seedings. Banda was 12-1 last season and won the Bloomfield title at 123 pounds. This season at 130, Banda will start in the opening round against DeMaio of West Orange. The Cowboys as a team are in their first year of the tournament, replacing Benedicts. Second seeded at 135 is McCarthy of Seton Hall.

First year wrestler Ralph Fabiano also drew at top spot at 148 pounds. None of the wrestlers were seeded at this weight class since none had wrestlers over half the season with a .500 record last year. Ralph is a strong wrestler and will face Cristaldi of West Essex. Bob Westerfield, pinned last Thursday by Fabiano, drew the number two spot and will go against Fiore of Seton Hall.

Another returning Bellboy, John Smith, received a second place seed with a 7-2 record from last year. First seeded Argasi of Seton Hall had a 7-3 record, but lost in the finals to Downey of Benedicts in last year's tournament, earning him the top seed. Smith will

face John Vicari of Bloomfield in the opening round. The two wrestled to a 4-4 draw in the dual meet Thursday.

At 168 pounds, Belleville has another wrestler in the number 2 spot. Jimmy La Conte will face Congo of Mountain High School. The number one spot was drawn by Dunbar of West Orange as no one was seeded in this weight class.

A third place seed was drawn for Belleville at 136 pounds. Bob Cote, after wrestling varsity last week lost to Mike Resciniti 2-0 in a wrestle off on Tuesday morning, so Resciniti will face Danny Greco of Bloomfield, the wrestler who beat Cote last week. First seed here was taken by Hill of Kearny, and second went to Wallace of Mountain.

For the rest of the classes, Rocco Cuozzo faces Fennell of West Orange at 98 pounds,

where the number one spot was taken by Cunningham of Seton Hall, who was 10-0 last season.

At 115, Chuck Rilli has a wrestle-off today with Anthony Villano for the spot against Mark Cacciarelli of Seton Hall. The first seeding here went to Marino of Kearny, 10-3, last season, who placed second at 106 in the last tourney. Second seed went to Bratton, 7-5, of West Essex.

At 123, Bob Willette faces Kowalcuk of Irvington in the preliminaries. The only seed here was to Igento, 10-1, of Seton Hall for first spot.

At 141, Mark Falco wrestles D'Alonzo of West Orange in the prelims. Begen of West Essex was seeded first with a 9-2-1 record.

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## Meet Mounties Tomorrow

# Cagers Lose In Overtime As Rival Maroon Prevails

By Tony Calabrese

Belleville's varsity basketball team lost their second

consecutive overtime contest, and third game in four tries this season, when they lost to

arch-rival Nutley 61-58 last Friday afternoon in a game played in Belleville. The Bellboys trail to Montclair tomorrow and host the Panthers on Tuesday.

The win for Nutley was their first in five games. This was a game in which they built up a big lead, then all of a sudden had it evaporate when a sudden Belleville burst early in the fourth quarter brought the home club back into the ballgame, and from then on it was a dogfight the rest of the way.

The visiting Maroon Raiders had four of their starters in double figures in the scoring column, paced by 16 points from junior guard Mike Calichio. Belleville's high scorer was senior forward Mark Canyon who had a game high of 21 points. In addition Canyon was in double figures for rebounds and was the only Bellboy to play a consistent game throughout last Friday.

In the early moments of the first period Belleville was able to go ahead of their opponent 5-4 on a bucket by Canyon, however, Nutley ran off the next ten points in a row for a 14-5 lead. The period ended

with the Maroon ahead 16-7. For the quarter the Maroon were paced by their junior center Rich Clark who poured in eight points. Gary DeFillippo had four points, and Calichio and Pete Frazza had a bucket each to round out the Nutley scoring. Mark Canyon had six of the seven

Bellboy points in the period. Early in the second period Nutley upped their lead to 18-9. However, Belleville then ran off eight straight points behind the scoring of Canyon, Vin Turturiello, and Abdel Anderson. However, with the score 18-17 in their favor (Continued on Page 12)

## Orange Tops Local Quintet

Orange scorched Belleville 118-61 on their home court Tuesday. Dennis lead the way for Orange, netting 25 points. He was followed by Don Welles who tossed in 22. Vinnie Turturiello shone for Belleville with 21.

Belleville managed to keep the game close until halfway through the first period when Orange opened up.

Orange jumped off to an immediate 4-0 lead in the opening minutes of the first period, but the Bellboys retaliated. A shot by Ed Colon was called good on a goal tending violation by Orange's Dick Johnson, and Abdel Anderson broke through the Orange Defense for a layup to knot the score at four all.

The first period was actually the game in miniature.

Belleville came as close as they would on the strength of Harry Baumgartner who hit on a jumper and then managed to steal an inbound pass and drive in for a layup. But now with the game tied 11-11 Orange opened up offensively and clamped down on their defense. In the next four minutes they would score 16 points but only allow the Bellboys four. By the end of the first quarter they had a commanding 27-15 lead.

Orange controlled the boards throughout the game. They also kept the Bellboys dizzy with a strong zone defense. Belleville tried a zone with some success at the beginning of the game, but midway through the first quarter it fell apart.

Foul wise Belleville played a better game than Orange.



**SURROUNDED** — Mark Canyon (11) of the Bellboys seeks a way out of the Maroon net formed by Rich Clark (33), Paul Stefan (14) and Pete Frazza, as Belleville's Tony Cotugno (right) moves in to give aid.

# Bellboys Bend the Bengals in Opener, 44-17

After an opening bout decision, four pins in a row for Belleville's wrestlers started them on their way to a 44-17 trouncing of the visiting Bloomfield squad in the season opener for both teams.

The score was 27-0 in favor of the fired up Belleville team before the Bengals were awarded their first points in the 136 pound class for a disqualification. In the next six matches Bloomfield managed to only win two and tie one from the Bellboys, who had placed a lot of emphasis on

this match to show that even though they lack the experience in varsity matches they don't lack the desire to win.

Team captain Brian Banda was one of the six Belleville wrestlers to pin his opponent as Bloomfield's Ken Post was on the mats for only a minute and forty seconds before he got a good view of the ceiling. Banda is one of only three returning varsity performers for the hometown team. His takedown was in 15 seconds, the fastest of the afternoon.

and after a warning and a penalty point for stalling by Post, the pin was almost too fast to seem real.

Banda rolled Post's shoulders across the mats as many wrestlers do. But after Post stopped the roll, Banda pulled him back, referee Ernest Zuber was quick to call the pin in the required time, and both wrestlers stood up, and the match was over.

Most of the fans hardly had time to react. The crowded BHS Gym had been cheering and screaming but for a se-

cond or two after the bout was over there was a stunned silence at the quickness of the pin and then the gym went wilder than it had gone on each of the preceding three pins.

The fastest pin of the afternoon in match time was by Anthony Villano at 115 pounds. The rookie Bellboy also kept his opponent, Joe Paul, from getting out of the first period. The 115 pin came at 1:32, and may have been the spark that really got to the Bellboys.

Senior Rocco Cuozzo had opened the match with a rather dominating 5-0 decision over Bloomfield's Dante Meuricio, and was followed by Chico Lijo, whose pin at 3:09 gave Belleville a 9-0 lead. But it was the two pins in a row that really got the Bellboys going.

Bob Willette followed Villano onto the mats, and the 123 pound Bellboy used the crowd's enthusiasm the best he could. Willette scored both a takedown and a near fall in the first period, and after starting the second period on bottom came around with a seven second reverse and a pin at 2:59, totally electrifying the crowd.

Banda came next with his pin and it looked like Belleville had plans of just alternating first and second period pins through the meet. But there was a slight

letdown at 136 when Bob Cote of Belleville lost on a disqualification.

As mentioned earlier, ref Zuber is known for quickly awarding points, and penalties too. Zuber seems to like to see the wrestlers give their best and when they don't, he lets them know it with stalling warnings and penalties. He doesn't discriminate either, both teams get hit with the penalties if anyone slouches.

Cote was given a warning, two single point penalties, and a two point penalty before Bloomfield's Danny Petruzzi was awarded the match. This accounted for most of the six penalty points and two warnings issued to Belleville, while Bloomfield had three warnings and three points given away for stalling. There also was an instance when both teams' wrestlers were warned for stalling.

After Cote came Mark Falco and Bloomfield's Jim Greco at 141. The Bengal won handily 11-4 with two takedowns, two reverses, and a near fall, in which Falco had fought off a pin for a minute and a half.

Ralph Fabiano of Belleville, got his team back on the scoring habit again and the pinning habit with a 4-59 pin at 148 pounds. There had been no takedown in the first period and no points in the se-

cond period when Fabiano had been given the control position. But in the final period, Bob Westerfield started on top. Fabiano reversed in about 20 seconds and then moved Westerfield onto his back for the pin.

Another pin came at 157 pounds, but this is the one that got away. Bloomfield's John Walsh had been scoreless in the first period against Belleville's Mark Cosentino, but in the second period Walsh used his control position to pick up a pin at

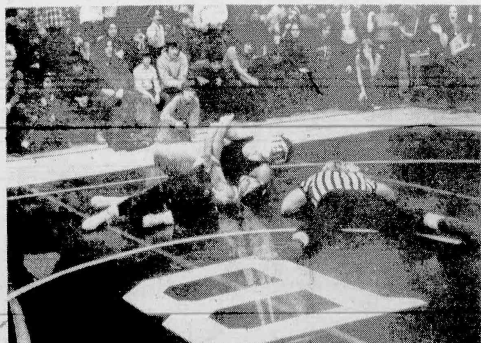
3:36.

Helping Belleville move away even further from Bloomfield was Jimmy LaConte at 168, who 1-0 decision made the score 36-15, a position where Belleville could no longer win or tie the match. The only point was on a third period escape.

At 178, Belleville's Craig Davis and Bloomfield's Bob James exchanged control seven times in the three periods for a 9-6 advantage for James before Davis reversed and pinned at 4:59.

The heavyweight bout was a tie for the second year in a row. John Smith and Bloomfield's John Vicari each scored four points in the deadlock.

In the varsity rematch from last year, Chico Lijo had faced Bloomfield's Billy Hamilton. Chico scored the takedown at 0:28 and was awarded a third point after a warning to Hamilton for stalling. In the second period the pair went to 3:09 before Belleville's assistant captain scored the pin.

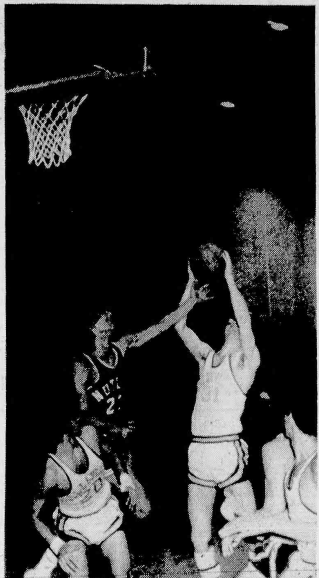


**THIS PIN** by Belleville's Ralph Fabiano in the 148-pound division needed a bit of extra effort as Bloomfield's Bob Wester-

field gets a good view of the ceiling in the Belleville High School gym.



**DOWN ON THE MATS** and moving in for the pin is Bellboy Bob Willette at 123 as he gets Ray Ronan of Bloomfield on his shoulders for a pin after 59 seconds of the second period as signaled by referee Ernest Zuber.



**LEAPING** into the air are Nutley's Pete Frazza (23) and Belleville's Bob Sanders (31) as they battle over a possible Belleville score.

# Wrestlers To Enter Holiday Tournament

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Major of Kearny was seeded second with a 7-6 record.

At 157, Mark Cosentino will face Steve Binder of Kearny. Binder went 8-5 last year and at 141 pounds at the Bloomfield Tournament for at second seeding behind Sisco, 8-3-1, of West Essex.

At 178, Craig Davis will go against McCabe of Mountain in the opener. First

seed went to Bob James of Bloomfield. James was pinned by Davis last Thursday, but went varsity last year for the seed while Davis was jayvee.

For the team, Silvestri sounded quite optimistic that they might just come home with a few trophies, maybe even the team prize. "Banda looks good at 130. Chico has his work cut out, Smith has a good shot, and maybe we'll pull a few surprises," added the BHS coach.

# Nutley Stops Bellboys In Overtime Contest

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Nutley went on an 8-2 tear which wound up resulting in a 26-19 Nutley halftime lead.

Rich Clark, Gary DeFillippo, Mike Calichio, and Paul Stefan each had a basket during that final stretch. Canyon on the strength of a six for six period from the foul line a figure which at the end of the game had the senior making 13 out of 16 attempts from the charity stripe, was again the higher scorer for Belleville in the period.

The third period for the most part was quite boring as Nutley slowly but surely was upping their lead.

The Maroon outscored Belleville 13-7 in the third quarter, which resulted in a 39-26 lead after three quarters for the visitors. Pete Frazza with two baskets and a couple of foul shots scored six of the Nutley points in the quarter, while Calichio and DeFillippo the Nutley backcourt men had the other seven. Four points by senior co-captain Mark Corino, and three more tallies by Canyon were all Belleville was able to manage in the quarter.

In the opening moments of the fourth quarter Belleville finally came to life, an event which led to a 14 point run that put Belleville into a 40-39 lead. The turnaround started innocently enough when junior forward Tony Cotugno hit on a long jumper. Turturiello hit a couple of foul shots, and soon after Cotugno took the ball right out of the hands of Pete Frazza and drove in for a lay-up that made the score 39-32. Nutley coach John Brugler had his charges call time out to slow down the Bellboy momentum but this really worked to no avail.

Nutley couldn't buy a basket, and Belleville came two closer on a jumper by Vin Turturiello. Cotugno again stole the ball out of Frazza's hands and Tony's lay-up made the score 39-36. Abdel Anderson hit a short jumper which brought the home side within one, and Belleville went ahead for the first time in a long while when they managed to steal the ball again and Mark Corino put in the go ahead bucket on a driving lay-up. There was 5:05 still left to be played in the game at this point.

Brugler again had Nutley call time to regroup. The Maroon, who had their backs to the wall came back however. First Rich Clark hit a lay-up. Frazza was fouled and hit both ends of a one and one situation, and also added a technical foul shot when the Belleville became a little too loudly that Frazza shouldn't have gone to the line in the first place.

The pet result was a 44-40 Nutley lead. One Canyon foul shot and two by Nutley's Mark Corey gave the Maroon a 46-44. A Frazza foul shot upped the Nutley lead to three, but Cotugno hit another long jumper for Belleville to cut the Nutley lead to but one at 47-46. Mike Calichio's jumper put Nutley up by three once again, however Turturiello hit a spinning lay-up to cut the margin once again. Nutley missed their next shot and Belleville came down looking to go ahead once again. The Belleville shot went away, however sophomore Abdel Anderson was underneath to

pick off the rebound and put in a lay-up making it 50-49 Belleville.

## State Cagers May Begin To Awaken

Down through the years Montclair State College's varsity basketball team has in most cases come to life during the Christmas holiday's portion of its schedule and Coach Ollie Gelston is hoping that in 1973 that will be true again.

The Indians, who are hosting the Montclair State Basketball Classic on December 28, go into holiday play with an unimpressive 3-2 mark and in the word of Gelston, "we just have not put it all together yet."

Montclair State's first action in its own tournament will be in the second game of the December 27th doubleheader against Fairleigh Dickinson at Madison. The first title sends C.W. Post, the pre-tourney favorite against Monmouth.

Gelston's chief worry has been the Indians inability to play on a consistent level. This can be traced to the fact that with the exception of veteran center Tom Dux, a senior from Denville, the other four starting positions are being manned by newcomers.

Joining Dux in the starting lineup are sophomore Chuck Holland, a sophomore from North Plainfield. Ricky Brown, a junior from Camden, Jim Rake, a junior from Newark, with the fifth spot undecided between Calvin Blue, a junior, from East Orange and Jeff Mac Aulay, a sophomore from Bound Brook.

Holland has been the team's top scorer in the first five games with an average of 12.6 points per game. Dux, a senior, is averaging 11.6 points per game while Brown is right behind at 10.8. Rake is averaging 7.4 points per game and Blue 6.0. Mac Aulay, a transfer student from the University of Scranton, is averaging 5.2.

White Gelston's starters are fairly well set the MSC coach has used 10 of his 11 players in all five games that his team has played thus far this year. This should continue.

With only Dux, who stands 6-4 but plays like a 6-7, according to Gelston, to work the backboards Gelston must get better rebounding out of Holland and Mac Aulay or Blue if the Indians are going to have a successful year.

In addition, the Indians must stop turning over the ball which has happened all too often the early going. In Fairleigh Dickinson (Madison) the Indians will be taking on a team that is only 1-3 but has plenty of potential. The Jersey Devils are big and like the Indians still trying to put all things into place.

# Montclair State College Grappler Squad In The Midst Of Rebuilding Program

While a record of three won, five lost and two tied can hardly be much to talk about there are growing indications that Coach Larry Sciacchitano is well along the road toward rebuilding Montclair State College's wrestling program.

While a 3-5-2 mark may

not on the surface look too impressive the Indians have faced some of the nation's best University and College Division teams including California Poly (NCAA College Division champions), Indiana State, Army, Wilkes, University of Buffalo and East Stroudsburg State in the first half of the season.

While the Indians figure to get off on a winning streak right after the holidays and should finish up on the winning side of the ledger the season is already a success.

The Indians opening match win over East Stroudsburg State was the first that a Montclair State team has registered over the Warriors since the 1940-41 season.

With outstanding wrestling teams for nearly 15 years, the Indians fell on evil days last season winning only 5 of 15 matches. Sciacchitano, who was an all-time wrestling great at MSC, was signed on to rebuild the wrestling

program last Spring.

An outstanding recruiter of talent, Sciacchitano went to work last Spring and picked up a number of top junior college grapplers and well regarded high school stars.

While Sciacchitano warned those who predicted immediate success, that is just what has happened. The Indians are on the road to becoming the best College Division team in the greater New York area.

Sciacchitano's first goal. Only Larry Hayspell, co-captain out of Paterson who is handling the 134-pound class, and heavyweight Bob Giaquinto of Hawthorne

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**Beck's Column**

The old color TV technicians is as great as ever. Inspire of great efforts by the industry to train technicians, most of them drop out soon. Not only that it requires a lot of learning and study, a man has to have a certain inclination for this kind of work. The result is the same as with highway, there are always "too little and too late."

Fortunately there will be a change in this pattern in the foreseeable future. It will come through the use of transistors and other so-called "solid state" devices instead of tubes. We have written about the advantages of transistors during the last few years and won't elaborate on this today. They are more reliable, use less current and in the long run will be manufactured at lower cost than tubes. This latter advantage will come gradually, as more and more transistors will be used.

Eventually we will have color sets which have a number of clip in circuit boards, that can easily be replaced right in the store. There are some sets in use now which use this design, but not all. These will have to change over to the clip design in order to take full advantage of this new development.

Of course it will take a number of years until the presently used tube sets will be replaced as they wear out, by transistor sets. The change over has started, more and more transistor sets are sold every day. Some day in the not too distant future there will be enough color TV service men and hopefully the expense for the maintenance of color TV sets will be greatly reduced.

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assistance from interested citizens in my campaign for reelection and I will be making public announcements in the future concerning my campaign," he concluded.

Board member Romano

was born in Madison and attended the Madison School System. He also attended Tusculum College in Greeneville, Tenn., and Upsala College and Newark College of Engineering. He is presently a sales manager with a

nationally known container corp.

Among Romano's many activities in Town is his service on the Citizens Conference Committee on Narcotics; and he was vice chairman of the Boy Scouts of

America and cubmaster and webelos leader at Pack 301 and committeeman for the Boy Scouts.

Romano is also past chairman of the Cherry Blossom Pageant in 1969 and is still active in many charities.

Mahmorian was born and raised in Belleville and is a product of the local school system. He served four years in the Navy before attending Upsala College where he earned a bachelor of science degree in accounting and in-

stance. A sales manager with the National Cash Register Co. in New Brunswick, Mahmorian received his master degree in economics and management from Seton Hall University in 1968.

## Little Interest In Political Conflict Law

Assemblyman Carl A. Orechio of Nutley, announced today his utter disappointment with the attendance at the Legislative Committee meetings of the Conflict of Interest Committee.

He went on to point out that the first meeting for county government officials produced only two witnesses. The second meeting held on December 13 for municipal officials attracted only four witnesses of whom only one spoke for municipal government.

The Assemblyman, presiding in place of Senator and Congressman-elect Joseph Maraziti who could not be present, expressed keen disappointment because of his feeling that there is such a wide area of a possible conflict of interest on a municipal level.

He cited, for example, municipal attorneys, magistrates, planning board attorneys, zoning board attorneys, zoning and planning members, tax assessors, building inspectors, plumbing inspectors, police and many other.

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# Winifred F. Faith, 88; Be Alert to Home Accident Perils During the Holidays

Winifred F. Faith, formerly of Nutley, died December 7 at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital. She was 88.

A homemaker, she was the widow of Raymond D. Faith. Mrs. Faith had been a resident of Nutley 55 years, coming here from her birthplace Hastings, N.Y.

Home, Franklin Avenue. The Rev. Charles Grandstrand of St. Mary's Church, officiated. Interment was in East Ridgewood Cemetery.

## Funeral Yesterday For Bert Stanton

Funeral services were held yesterday for Bertram W. Stanton of Bloomfield, a former Belleville resident who died at the Bellwood Dental Labs of Nutley.

Mr. Stanton died Sunday at Passaic General Hospital of a sudden illness. He was 61.

The Rev. Frederick L. Long of Christ Episcopal Church, Belleville, officiated at yesterday's service at the Johnese Home for Funerals, Washington Avenue, Nutley. Burial was in Glendale Cemetery, Bloomfield.

A resident of 188 West Passaic Avenue, Bloomfield, Mr. Stanton had lived in Belleville before moving to Bloomfield 29 years ago. He was born in Elizabeth.

Fires in the home killed 5,700 people last year. An estimated death toll of 10,000 was attributed to falls, most of the victims over the age of 65.

Many homes tend to be

careful around the home, warns the Insurance Information Institute.

The 789 accidental deaths that occurred in New Jersey homes last year are proof enough that the home can be a dangerous place year-around, said the Institute.

But the Christmas season is potentially the worst season for accidents.

Some of the reasons are obvious.

Cold weather and shorter days keep more people indoors. More flames are present — the furnace for heating, the stove for cooking, candles and fireplaces for atmosphere; and more electric current is used in appliances.

There are special dangers as well: spark-emitting Christmas tree lights, flammable Yule trees and decorations, and gift wrapping and unwrapping debris that accumulates dangerously in closets, attics and garages.

overly cluttered during the holiday period. Christmas toys, gift-wrappings, chairs, footstools, and rugs left haphazardly in walking areas can easily trip and seriously injure a person, says the Institute.

Rugs which "slip" under a person's weight barely visible bulges caused by extension cords hidden under carpets; unlighted stairways, entrances, and exits, and icy walks are common hazards around the home that invite falls.

The Christmas tree that is the source of joy to the household can also be a source of tragedy.

The Institute advises that you choose a tree that is not dried or shedding needles. Keep it fresh with a spray, water-holding stand. Keep it away from heat sources (radiator, hot air duct, fireplace) which may dry it out and contribute to a fire. Spray it with a fire resistant solution and decorate it with flame-proof materials such as glass or metal, not cotton or paper.

Test your tree lights for defects that could cause them

to spark. Look for frayed wires and loose or faulty sockets. Turn the tree off before retiring. Discard the tree, outside the house, when needles begin to fall.

Certain toys present a special problem at Christmas. The United States Public Health Service estimates that toys injure 700,000 children every year.

The Food and Drug Administration recently banned 30 toys from the consumer market on grounds they were hazardous to children because they had sharp points and edges, and dangerous removable parts. In a "safe Christmas" drive last year, the FDA banned 187 toys. But many potentially lethal toys are still on the store shelves, and one FDA official conceded that "no regulator program can protect a child from all dangers."

Accordingly, the Institute advises that parents recognize:

Police may be unnecessary in the perfect world but in the meantime law and order depend upon police.

# He's Guilty Of Larceny

Raymond Zbikowski, 20, of 258 Mill Street was convicted of separate charges of larceny and interfering with a police officer December 21 in Belleville court. Judge Edward Abramson fined him a total of \$110, gave him a 30-day suspended sentence and placed him on probation for a year.

Zbikowski was arrested November 18 on the interference charge after Officer Joseph Larceni went to his home when neighbors complained of a loud party.

Once arrested, the defense lawyer, Robert Jeanette, 18, of 56 Holmes Street was convicted December 21 in Belleville court, unlawfully taking a motor vehicle and leaving the scene of an accident. Judge Edward Abramson fined him \$35, placed him on probation for two years and sentenced him to a suspended six-month jail term.

Generally speaking one cannot psychoanalyze himself.

dant was also charged with a complaint filed in October of 1971 by Lee Willits of Upper Montclair, who accused Zbikowski of taking a power saw while employed by Willits.

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## CHRISTMAS FOR RETIRED PERSONS

# Group will meet next Thursday

Belleville Chapter 2051 of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold its monthly meeting at Fewsmit Presbyterian Church, Union Avenue, Belleville, on Thursday, Dec. 7th. For the Christmas meeting they will be entertained by the group from Bel-

leville High School under the direction of Mr. Finetti and refreshments will be served after the program.

The associations annual Christmas party will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 12th at Gene Boyle's in Clifton. Any member who is plan-

ning on attending must pay for the party at the December meeting. The activities committee is also planning on the possibility of a trip to Meadowlands Race Track in January. More details will be forthcoming.

## ASK RITA



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# Toros and Lancers prevail in town soccer tournament

The Belleville Recreation soccer leagues concluded play last week with the completion of playoffs in Divisions I and II. Both the Toros II and Lancers I were victors by the same 3-1 score.

The Toros struck early in their 3-1 defeat of the Spurs. Steve Mulhern and Mark Palumbo scored goals in the first period to give the eventual winners a 2-0 lead. The Toros padded their lead in the third period

when David Harrison drilled a Mark Palumbo corner kick high into the goal over the outstretched arms of Spurs' goalie Timmy Coffey. The Spurs came back with their goal in the fourth period on a breakaway shot by Brian Riordan. The Toros, coached by Nick D'Aloia Jr., had beaten the Spurs a week earlier for the regular-season championship.

The Division I Lancers topped the

Aztecs 3-1 in a game marked by some fine defensive play. After a scoreless first half, the Lancers regrouped and struck first. Vinnie Lombardozi scored on an unassisted goal to start the scoring in the third quarter. Less than a minute later, Daren Sneddon scored again in the fourth period, taking a pass from Manoj Patel and kicking it past Aztec goalie Rocky Hromoko. With his team down 3-0, the Aztecs' Nick Mottola took a Ron Bradley pass and scored. The goal was only the

## Recreation Department's programs for winter now underway at schools

The Recreation Department boys' basketball clinic and wrestling program has begun. It is scheduled Saturdays 1-4 p.m. for those 8 to 12. Participants must register and wear sneakers. Adults interested in coaching are sought.

Saturdays at School 2, the gym is open 10 a.m. to noon for girls 8 to 12

sixth point scored in eight games against Lancer goalie Robert Kane this season. The Lakers were undefeated (8-0) this season and were coached to the regular-season title by John Sciarra.

and 1-4 p.m. for boys 8 to 12. Sneakers are required. The Junior High gym is open beginning 1 p.m. for boys 16-21. Sneakers are again required. The Friendly House is open every day 2-9 p.m.

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**Pursuit Trio** — A Bronco player finds himself in hot water as a trio of Caldwell Chargers goes after him in last weekend's Marotti Bowl. The Broncos lost the annual post-season event for the first time ever.

## Bellevillites bag big birds at annual town turkey shoot

This year's town turkey shoot held at the pistol range last Sunday

### Frosh gridders first-half team

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linebacker and offensive tackle.

Danny Palumbo played offensive guard and defensive nose guard. In addition to being a tremendous player, Palumbo is also a straight A student. Anthony Torre played a strong defensive back. Anthony Guarino was one of the team's top blockers in the offensive tackle spot. Frank Kukis played both split end and tight end and was an excellent receiver. Pete Haverick doubled as a defensive back and fullback. Jamie Lijo was the team's cornerback. The team manager, who also did a fine job, was James De Ambrose.

In the past two years, freshman teams at Belleville have compiled a 14-2-1 record. This past year, the young Bucs scored 206 points of their total 300 in the first half. What is even more amazing is the fact that their opponents did not score on them in the first half.

An additional note: Providing a big morale boost to the team this season from the sidelines was the freshman cheerleading squad under the supervision of Miss Misuriello. Lisa Brizzi was captain of the squad and Michele Castrovilla the co-captain. Other members were Beth Arena, Dana Cetrulo, Donna De Frosia, Roslyn Del Mauro, Runda Esquillo, Bettylou Freda, Karen Lordi, Gina McCabe, Laura Schmitt, Qathy Tortoriello, Marigrace Valvano and Pam Zarrello.

Those successfully bagging a turkey were Frank Petite, Yark Mancini, R. Tillman, Mike Hyland, Mark Hambrowski, Nick Ughiarolo Jr., Joe Dimick, Ron Campos, Sam Malfatto, Robert Reed, Tony Servidio and Tom Murphy.

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# Blue-Gold cagers blast Caldwell but fall to Verona and Hoboken

By MIKE LAMBERTI

In one case it was a matter of a lack of defense, in the other case it was a matter of a lack of offense. In any case, it was not a good week for the Belleville Buccaneer basketball team.

The week did start off on a cheery note, though, when the team evened its record at 2-2 with a convincing 61-43 rout of Caldwell. However, things took a turn for the worse when the Buccaneers fell victim to highly rated Hoboken, the number five team in the state, 66-53 and then lost a game they shouldn't have to Verona 48-37. The team's record now stands at 2-4.

Belleville competed in the first round of the Hoboken Christmas Tournament yesterday, but results were in too late for this edition. Tomorrow the Buc men play in the second round of the tournament. Belleville was slated to battle St. Michael's in the first round.

Against Caldwell, Belleville jumped out to a big first quarter lead and coasted the rest of the way. All five Buc starters scored in double figures with the Bucs' 6-5 center, Pete Martin, leading the way with 18 points. Gary Ferrar, Wayne Bubet, Keith Isler and Scott Jackson also scored in double figures.

"We played a good game," commented head coach Dan Grasso. "Our defense played well and our offense was run very well. I think this team is beginning to find themselves. At the beginning of the year, we made some mistakes that were a sign of inexperience, but now we're beginning to play as a team."

Last Thursday the squad hosted highly touted Hoboken. Hoboken is the number five team in the state and features two all-state and possible two All-American candidates in Bob Miller and Larry Du Bors.

Hoboken took control of the game in the first quarter despite the fact that Du Bors did not start. Belleville came as close as 4-4 before the Red Wings took charge. Jim Coe and Al King hit jumpers to up the margin to 8-4.

After Belleville closed to 8-6 on a Bubet layup, Hoboken scored five more on a Miller layup, a Miller free throw and a King slam dunk. Belleville trailed at quarters' end by a score of 21-9. Wayne Bubet was responsible for seven of the points in the quarter.

Things got worse for the home team in the second quarter. Miller started off the frame with a jumper, but Bubet followed with two free throws. A couple of seconds later, Miller picked up his third foul. A break for the Bucs, right? Wrong. Out came Miller in came Du Bors. All he did was score eight straight points and boost the Hoboken lead to 35-11. He hit two layups and two free throws in the rally. Belleville did manage to cut the margin from 24 points to 18 at the half, but the game still seemed like a runaway. Du Bors had 14 points in the second quarter, while Bubet had 13 for the Bucs at intermission.

In the third quarter, Belleville tried desperately to chip the margin but to no avail. One bright note in the quarter was that Hoboken did not up the lead anymore and still had

an 18-point lead, 54-36, as the last quarter began.

Hoboken soared to a 58-36 margin in the final stanza with two quick jumpers before Belleville started a rally of its own. Bubet was the main contributor to the attack with eight points in the quarter, while Keith Isler scored four. The closest the Bucs got, however, was 11 points, 64-56, before time ran out.

Bubet led the Bucs with 27 points and Isler scored 14. Pete Martin was held to six points.

"We played a terrible first half," said Grasso. "Our defense did not play well and our offense threw away a lot of scoring opportunities. The guys did not give up, though, and played their hearts out in the second half."

The Bucs were expected to do well against Verona, but this time it was a lack of offense that brought defeat.

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The defense held Verona to one point in the first quarter and eight at the half. Meanwhile, the Bucs led 16-8 at intermission.

Verona tied the game in the third quarter 21-21 before taking advantage of Buc fouls to run away with the game in the final frame. Keith Isler had 11 points for the Bucs.

"It was a bad game," noted Grasso. "Our two big scorers, (Martin and Bubet) shot three for 25 as a total. We played excellent defense but our offense was dormant."

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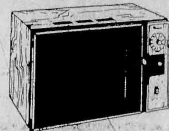
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## BHS girls' five runs season mark to 5-1

By MIKE LAMBERTI

In this season to be jolly, the Belleville Buccaneer girls' basketball team is not Scrooge.

The local girls continued their winning ways last week as they edged Caldwell 40-39 and bombarded Hoboken 66-44 to boost their already strong record to 5-1.

On Tuesday, the girls traveled to Livingston to compete in the first round of the Livingston Christmas Tournament. Tonight they will compete in the second round and, it is hoped, the championship game. The girls' first round opponent will be Summit. Summit has a center who stands six feet, two inches tall.

Against Caldwell, the Buc girls had something to prove. It was the first game since the blowout loss to Columbia and a test to see if they could come back. To make matters tougher, the five starters for Belleville all were in foul trouble with three or more fouls. Caldwell led at the end of the first quarter 8-6.

In the second quarter, Belleville employed the full court press and jumped on top at the half 22-15. The local girls continued to hold the upper hand in the third quarter and led 34-25 as the last period began. Although Caldwell rallied furiously, the girls kept their composure and with some sure handed ballhandling by senior captain Karen Portuese held on to win.

"We were forced to sit on the lead," said head Coach Karen Fucello. "We pressed in the second quarter, and it worked to our advantage, but we had to sit on the lead because of our foul difficulty. The lack of depth on the team has hurt us a little, and the girls from the jayvee aren't ready to play in a tough situation like this one."

Belleville found things a little easier in its game against Hoboken. The Buc ladies jumped out to a 16-4 first-quarter lead and led 32-10 at the half. Belleville continued its success in the third frame and led 47-24 as the last quarter started. The Hoboken women managed to out-score the Buccaneers in the last

quarter, but the game was already out of reach and the girls won 66-44.

Karen Portuese was the game's top scorer as she popped in a season-high 27 points. Joyce Iacullo had 22, Robin Giordano seven, Denise Zarra six, Denise Juliano and Lisa Wells two apiece.

"Our offense was at its best," said Fucello. "We got off to a slow start for the first two minutes but then started to take their zone apart. In the second quarter, they went to a man-to-man, and we took advantage of that too. I felt our defense could have allowed less than 44 points, but when you play a man-to-man you have to take a chance on allowing more points."

The coach concluded, "I was hoping for at least a 5-1 record before the tournament, so I feel that we are right where we should be. I think we have a good chance of winning the tournament."

## Matmen wrestling tomorrow morning

The Belleville High School wrestling team will participate in a Christmas tournament being held tomorrow at Caldwell High School in West Caldwell.

Preliminaries will begin 10 a.m., the second round at 2 p.m. and consolation at 6 p.m. The finals will conclude the tournament at 8 p.m.

Besides the Bucs, the field will include Piscataway, Long Branch, JFK-Paterson, Caldwell, Lodi and Pearl River, N.Y., all returning from last year's tournament. Belleville and another perennial state power, Phillipsburg, are new to the tourney this year.

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